IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Bastow et al.

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For: Acridone Derivatives as Anti-Herpesvirus Agents

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Examiner: D. Stitzel

Date: September 29, 2006

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of September 1, 2006. If any extension of time for the accompanying response beyond that filed concurrently herewith, Applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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